

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

Case No. 7:22-cr-00036-M

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

DESMOND ANTONIO HINES,

Defendant.

This matter comes before the court on Defendant Desmond Antonio Hines's recent letter, which the court construes a pro se motion to remove counsel [DE 78]. The court will hold a hearing on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. in Courtroom 160, Wilmington. Defendant shall be prepared to discuss self-representation.

The Clerk of Court is directed to unseal the letter at DE 78.

SO ORDERED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.



RICHARD E. MYERS II  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE